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Welcome

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Macedonian Community Language School Newsletter for 2015. This week sees the end of another Term. This term's K-12 classroom theme has been food. Students presented on Macedonian home recipes and teachers, Breanna and Jovanka, held a cooking class for students.



Annual Picnic

Please diarise Sunday, 25 October 2015. The Macedonian Community Language School will be holding its annual picnic at Keane's Point Reserve, Peppermint Grove. All senior and K-12 students are invited together with their families. A sausage sizzle will be provided. Further details will be provided to students.

Macedonian After School Language Learning Program

Breaking News – The Macedonian Community Language School is working with mainstream schools to introduce a new after-school Macedonian language learning program for Kindergarten to Year 12 students. The new Program will provide opportunity for all students to learn a new language. Why should my child learn an additional language? Access to two languages from an early age facilitates literacy development. It greatly benefits their reading and writing skills. There are strong links between learning another language and literacy development in English. Students who complete a second language automatically receive bonus points for entry to University. Students develop a broader view of the world providing opportunity to experience other cultures and develop social connections to make friends and enjoy learning. For further information please visit http://macedoniawa.com.au/mcwa/data/files/Flyer2016b.pdf. Don't let your child miss out on this perfect opportunity and tell you friends.



Minister Recognises Hard Work Behind New Language Program

Minister Mike Nahan has thanked the Ministerial Advisory Group for Community Languages (MAGCL) for their input into the re-development of the Western Australia Community Languages Program (CLP). The MAGCL provides vital advice on the administration and management of the CLP, as well as facilitating relationships with stakeholders in the education and language sectors. Rebecca Ball, Executive Director, Office of Multicultural Interests said, "The wealth of experience within this committee has helped us develop a program

that is relevant and responsive to the current and future needs of Western Australia's multicultural community and is providing the greatest possible social and economic benefits." The Macedonian Community of WA Inc is represented on this Group and continues to provide valuable advice.



Bring a Friend to School

Bring a Friend to School is an opportunity for current K-12 students to invite friends from outside the school community who are part of their friendship group, sporting club or after school program to spend a lesson with them at the Macedonian Community Language School on Monday, 26 October 2015. Space is limited so please reserve your

friend's spot before 19 October 2015.



Key Dates

Last day of Term 3 Annual Picnic – Keane's Point Reserve Bring a Friend to School 25 September 2015 25 October 2015

26 October 2015

First day of Term 4
End-of-Year Concert and
Awards Presentation

12 October 2015

20 December 2015

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